

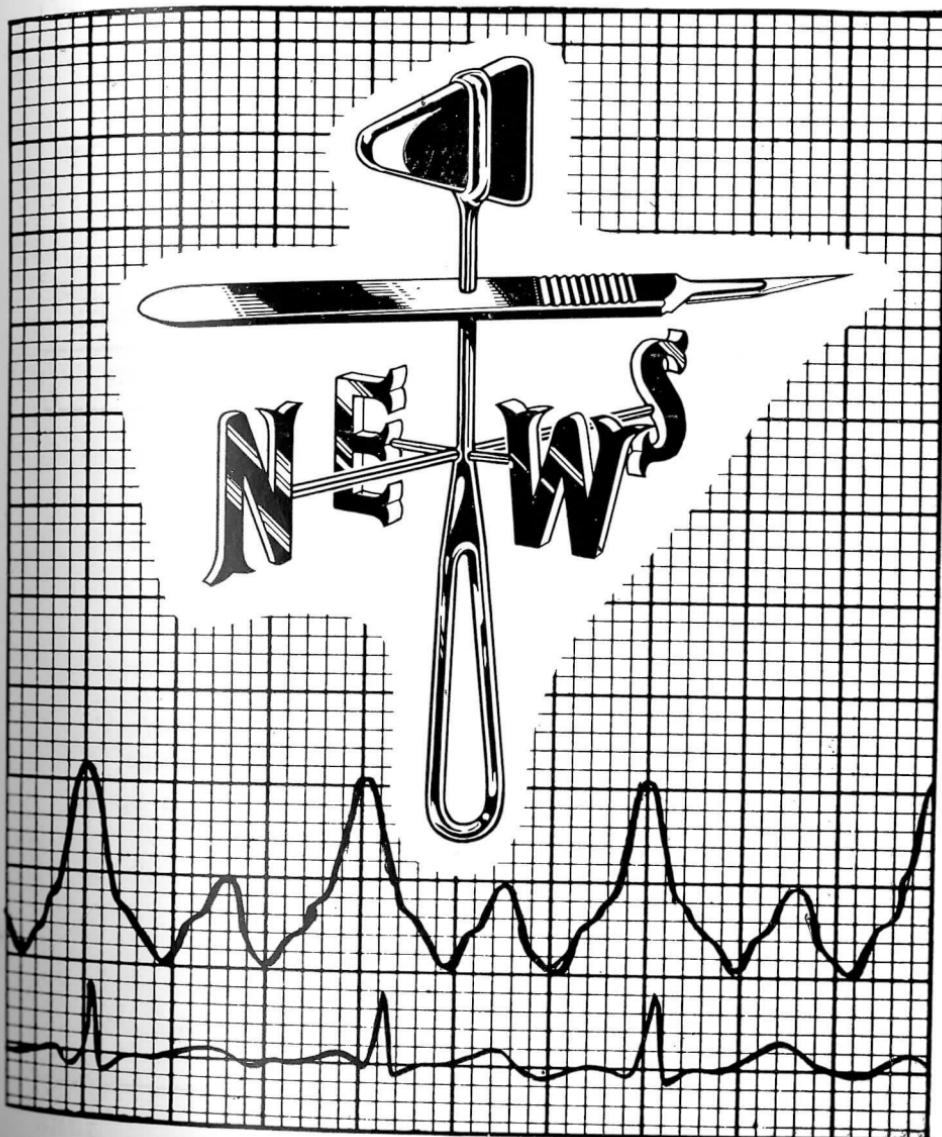
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## *From the Desk of the President*

### **HALF-WAY**

Here it is June, and the year is half over. This is a good time for us to pause for a little self evaluation. Time to look back and ruminate on our recent past. Time to look ahead and see if we can't do it better.

Thus far we have made valiant but frustrating attempts to establish a medical school at Youngstown State University. These efforts are still going on, and there is still much room for optimism. We have been educated by Dr. Hellerstein and have seen the opening of the Heart Association Work Evaluation Unit. We have learned about malpractice from Father Lucas, and heard of sex education from Dr. Reed. We have acknowledged and recognized the scholars in our community via the scholarship banquet. We have even agreed to invite Osteopathic physicians to our scientific meetings. Thus far, the year has been a satisfying experience.

The fall program will be ushered in by a Medical-Dental picnic, a new innovation dreamed up by Dental Society president Dr. Andy Wansack. It appears to be a "good time" meeting and should be a good start for the fall season.

Here's hoping all of you have a pleasant, relaxing summer. Shed your cares and "knit up the raveled sleeve of care".

Happy vacation.

—Robert R. Fisher, M.D.  
President

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## Editorial

P.A.S. & M.A.P. is here — (Professional Activity Survey & Medical Audit Program.) One of our hospitals has it, the other is considering it. What is it? It is at first glance, a computerized utilization committee. Statistics concerning patients, their diseases, and their doctors are collected from participating hospitals and are introduced into a centralized data processing system. Results come back to us comparing all sorts of things. For example, we find out what disease is being treated by what method, and by whom. We learn which laboratory procedures and which X-Ray studies are being done for each patient and disease. Physicians are compared as to what diseases they are treating, their methods, the length of stay of their patients and the number of complications they encounter. These statistics are compared with those of the other hospitals involved. In short, we have a voluminous amount of statistical data available for our use. The big question, however, is what is the value of this data. Will a system such as this help us to practice better medicine? What are the pitfalls to be avoided?

We believe that this type of evaluation of the hospital and its staff can be of significant value. Perhaps the greatest value is to those people doing research and teaching. They should find the data of great help in auditing a specific disease, the forms of therapy being used, and the results of that therapy. This type of audit is, of course, essential for any hospital to evaluate its own effectiveness and the quality of medical care that it is providing.

A certain amount of this data also must be available for a hospital to be accredited by the Joint Commission, and by Medicare. Third party involvement in medicine is here to stay and so is the utilization committee. A computerized system of data collecting can relieve the utilization committee of a great load of scut work, allowing the committee members to spend their time interpreting the data.

This brings us to the crux of the situation. Statistics such as these will be of little value unless these are evaluated and made meaningful by intelligent, critical, human beings. In this case the human beings must be physicians who can convert the statistics into information that can be applied appropriately to the every-day problems encountered in the practice of medicine in a specific hospital by a specific staff of physicians.

Poor interpretation of the computer-derived data can not only render the data valueless, but can lead to unjust criticism of a hospital and its staff members. The statistics of a fine coronary care unit could look very dubious indeed if the fact was overlooked that most of the patients were very severe cases transferred from other hospitals. Similarly a pediatrician should not be criticized for the length of hospital stay of his newborn patients unless consideration is taken of the facts that: 1) the day of discharge is usually determined by when the mother is discharged and 2) he, as a pediatrician, will probably be caring for more problem newborns than the generalist.

Another, and perhaps the most important pitfall that must be guarded against is the substitution of statistical averages for sound clinical judgment and individual thinking. It may be very helpful for a surgeon to know that the average stay for an uncomplicated postoperative appendectomy is six days. However, if he honestly believes that his uncomplicated postoperative appendectomy patients do better if he keeps them in the hospital for seven days, we strongly believe that he should be able to keep them for seven days with no questions asked, the computer be damned.

To summarize, computerized data processing is on the hospital scene. It can be very valuable to those people performing medical audits. It can also be helpful to the utilization committee, but cannot replace it. It can assist us, as individuals, to assess our effectiveness, but should be used to censor us only with a great deal of caution. When the computer documents medical activity, it is good, when it dictates medical policy, we should take an axe to it.

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## NO JUNE MEETING

Unless there is pressing business, there will be no meeting of the Mahoning County Medical Society in June. The next meeting will be the all-day outing with the Corydon Palmer Dental Society scheduled for Thursday, September 12. This will be the first picnic planned for the medical society in more than ten years. Mark the date on your calendar. Plan to attend.

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## MAY SPEAKER DEPLORES LEADERSHIP

Jerry Knight, executive secretary of the Citizens Planning Council, called for more leadership in an urban renewal program that he feels has bogged down, at a talk given at the regular May meeting of the Mahoning County Medical Society.

Although acknowledging that a number of programs were functioning, he preferred to dwell on what he considered an appalling lack of accomplishment. He estimated that the city of Youngstown is 10 years behind where it should be in progress. He pointed out that the public naturally looks to physicians and other professional and business men for leadership, but that, in his opinion, there has been a great lack of leadership.

In the business portion of the meeting, Dr. G. E. DeCicco reported on the Ohio State Medical Association House of Delegates meeting at Cincinnati. The meeting was attended by 33 members.

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## OSMA ANNUAL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

A number of members of the Mahoning County Medical Society attended the Annual Meeting of the Ohio State Medical Association in Cincinnati, May 13-17. Delegates in attendance at the House of Delegates business sessions were: Drs. Jack Schreiber, G. E. DeCicco and J. V. Newsome.

Dr. Schreiber was chairman of two OSMA committees, the Committee on the President's Address, and the Nomination Committee. He made his reports at the final House of Delegates meeting, Thursday. Dr. DeCicco was a member of Resolutions Committee No. 3. Other members from the Sixth District serving on resolutions committees were Dr. Thomas W. Jackson of Summit County on Committee No. 1 and Dr. Maurice F. Lieber of Stark County on Committee No. 2.

In addition to attending the opening and closing meetings of the House of Delegates, our delegates attended and spoke at the open hearings of the resolutions committees and attended daily caucuses of the Sixth District.

The Mahoning County Medical Society had submitted one resolution to the House of Delegates regarding Ohio Medical Indemnity, Inc. In its report to the House, the resolutions committee made the following statement:

"After listening to discussions from numerous members from the floor, the committee agreed with the following conclusions which had been arrived at by the ad hoc committee in 1964:

"1. The medical profession cannot divorce itself from economic and social trends in this day. It must concern itself with health care insurance and provide continuing leadership in improving it.

"2. Ohio Medical Indemnity is continuing effectively to fulfill the purposes for which it was conceived, and is doing so on a sound financial basis.

"3. The need for its operation still exists."

The committee recommended that the resolution not be adopted, and the recommendation was unanimously approved.

Other resolutions of interest include one from Trumbull County, which was a resubmission of the resolution on the composition of the AMA Council on Medical Education, which was proposed by the Mahoning County Medical Society last year. Once again the House of Delegates approved this resolution calling for more equitable representation on the Council for representatives of non-university affiliated hospitals.

The House approved a resolution calling for the OSMA to encourage the election and/or appointment of physicians with full voting privileges to the boards of trustees of hospitals.

In regard to Doctor of Medicine — Doctor of Osteopathy relationship, the House approved a resolution advocating the policy that osteopathic physicians may be admitted to approved internship programs in Ohio hospitals, and commending the AMA delegation for efforts in developing a national policy in the field of Doctor of Medicine — Doctor of Osteopathy relationships and urging them to continue these efforts.

Another resolution of local interest was passed. It called for commendation of hospital-based physicians who have implemented the OSMA policy by separating their charges and billing "in like manner to all other physicians."

The resolution causing the most discussion was one submitted as an emergency resolution at the opening session. It asked that the OSMA request HEW to seek and follow advice from practicing physicians, and cited the appointment of Wilber J. Cohen as Secretary of HEW as an example of disregard of advice from the medical profession. The resolution was passed.

Of interest to all physicians is the recommendation that the OSMA Council conduct a poll on Malpractice Insurance and to proceed with indicated action resulting from the poll. All OSMA members will be contacted in the poll.

Dr. Theodore L. Light, of Dayton, was installed as president of the Ohio State Medical Association. Retiring president, Dr. Robert E. Howard was elected an alternate delegate to the American Medical Association, as were Drs. Robert S. Martin, Harry K. Hines and Henry A. Crawford. Elected as delegates were Drs. George W. Petznick, Carl A. Lincke, T. L. Light and Robert E. Tschantz.

The beautiful new Cincinnati-Exposition Center amply housed exhibitors, large meetings, small meetings, resolutions and other committee meetings with room to spare. It was the first time for an OSMA meeting to be held in the new Cincinnati facilities.



## WILLIAM ROYALL SMITH, M.D.

1896 - 1968

In forty-five years of practice in the same town, a physician comes to know a lot of people, makes a lot of friends, and does an inestimable amount of service for his patients and for the community. That was the story of Dr. William R. Smith, who passed away on May 15 at the age of 71.

Dr. Smith was born December 28, 1896, in Petersburg, Va. He attended Biddle University at Charlotte, N. C., and received his medical degree at Meharry Medical College in Nashville in 1924. That year he came to Youngstown where he maintained an active practice until an illness several months before his death.

For many years, Dr. Smith had an office at 639 W. Federal St., later moving his practice to Foster St.

He was a member of Butler Presbyterian Church, attended St. Augustine's Episcopal Church and was a member of Omega Psi Phi fraternity, the Y.M.C.A., the NAACP, and the American Academy of General Practice.

Dedicated to medicine, he raised his only son to be a physician, Dr. William Smith, Jr., who is a general practitioner in Great Neck, New York.

The medical community pauses to join his friends and patients in mourning the loss of a fine physician.

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## WILLIAM P. YOUNG, M.D.

1896 - 1968

The unexpected death of Dr. Young, coming just two days after that of Dr. Smith, had a sobering effect on the members of the Mahoning County Medical Society. Dr. Young, always vigorously active, had regular office hours the day before a heart attack took his life.

Dr. Young was born October 9, 1896 in Fredericksburg, Va. He was graduated from Petersburg, Va. High School and attended Virginia State College, Howard University and Meharry Medical College, where he received his medical degree in 1928. Following a residency at Woodman of Union Hospital, Hot Springs, Ark., he came to Campbell and established a practice in 1930, later moving to an office on Belmont Ave.

Dr. Young took part in many community activities and was often seen at meetings of health agencies, the Chamber of Commerce, and civic affairs. This year, he received the Chamber of Commerce Civic Improvement Award for his "Young's Professional Building" at 407 Belmont.

He gathered many honors in the course of his career. He received the John Chase Award in 1951 for outstanding effort in human relations in the Youngstown Area. He received a certificate of appreciation from Mahoning County Boy Scouts of America, the Award of Merit from Interstate Post-graduate Medical Assembly of North America, an alumnus award of the year in 1960 from Virginia State College.

He received an honorary doctor of laws degree from Central State College, where he was on the board of trustees from 1955 to 1966. In 1961, he was the first negro physician to hold the office of president of the Mahoning Chapter of AAGP.

He was former city physician of Campbell, where he also served on the Board of Education. He was a member of the board of the Community Corporation, a member of Mahoning County Mental Health Association, and Chi Delta Mu fraternity.

He was a member of First Baptist Temple, where he was assistant teacher of the Men's Bible Class, was on the board of Christian Social Relations and Christian Education of the church. He also was a Fellow of the Fellowship of Petras of the American Baptist Assembly.

Most of all, he was an active member of the Mahoning County Medical Society, and could be depended upon to attend meetings and to carry his share of the load in the medical community. He was known for his ability to deliver an opinion, oftentimes clothed in a flowery language that marked him as a gentleman of the old school, but which nonetheless did not hinder him from making known where he stood.

With the passing of Dr. Young, something has gone out of the practice of medicine in Youngstown — perhaps never again to be obtained. His presence at medical society meetings will be missed for a long time to come.

## CAMELOT AND PROJECT HOPE

Year after year on voyage after voyage, the hospital ship, S. S. Hope, continues its mission of medical aid to backward countries. Members of the medical society are urged to support the work of the ship whenever possible.

A local fund-raising drive for Project Hope is currently being conducted under the supervision of Dr. John J. McDonough and with the cooperation of the management of the Paramount Theater. The occasion is the opening night of the great movie, "Camelot," on Thursday, June 27. Proceeds from the sale of all tickets for that night will be turned over to Project Hope.

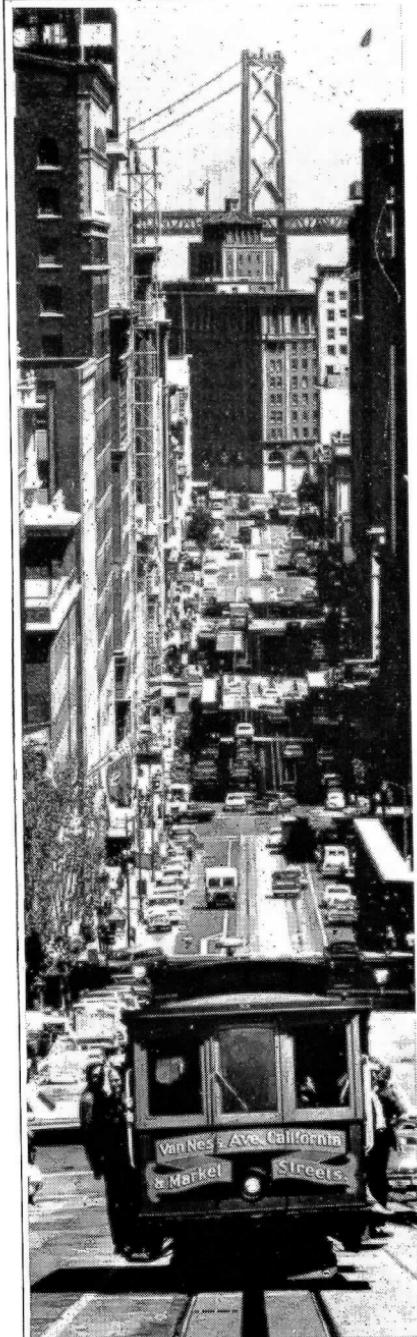
In order to meet expenses for conducting the fund-raising drive, the campaign committee is asking for direct donations. Contributions are tax-deductible. Please make your check payable to: "Youngstown Chapter of Project Hope." Mail it to the Mahoning County Medical Society office, 1005 Belmont Avenue, Youngstown 44504.

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## MEDICAL-DENTAL BUREAU OFFICERS

Current officers of the Medical-Dental Bureau, elected in March, are: Dr. Frank K. Inui, president; Dr. Joseph J. Sofranec, vice president; Dr. Robert C. Bitonte, secretary; Dr. Armin V. Banez, treasurer; Dr. Louis Bloomberg, assistant treasurer; Dr. Vernon L. Goodwin, counselor, and James B. Herald, executive director.

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**THIRTY YEARS AGO — JUNE 1938**

The annual Interne's Contest made up the scientific meeting that month. Prizes were won by Densmore Thomas and Don Miller representing Youngstown Hospital and by Harold Reese and George L. Ambrecht representing St. Elizabeth's Hospital. These contests used to be an annual feature of our program but were dropped because the local talent did not draw the attendance that a big name speaker does.

Dr. Myron H. Steinberg wrote a very informative article on "Therapeutic Considerations in Rheumatoid Arthritis". After thirty years there is very little that could be added.

New members that month were L. S. Shensa, Wm. E. Maine, J. A. Rogers, R. S. Lupse and R. W. Beede.

Excerpt from the Medical Crier's column giving advice to the internes who would enter practice in July: "Join your Medical Society and attend the meetings . . . Serve on committees and learn to keep on good terms with your fellows. The competition is keen but it is friendly and mutually helpful. Your success will help all doctors as your disgrace will hurt them. Meet the competition by trying to improve yourself, rather than by running down the other fellow. Remember that yours is the finest profession on earth whose high standards will not permit you to do small deeds."

The Mead Johnson Company was recommending Oleum Percomorphum to replace the time-honored cod liver oil for infants. Polyvisol, Decavisol, Abdec and Vi-Penta were unknown those days. B<sub>12</sub> was unheard of but Penicillin was soon to burst upon the scene and start a revolution in the treatment of infections.

**TWENTY YEARS AGO — JUNE 1948**

Plans for the incorporation of the Medical Service Foundation were completed and the papers sent to Columbus.

The Ohio State Medical Association urged the members to protest passage by Congress of H.R. 6274. That was the unconstitutional, discriminatory piece of class legislation now known as the "Doctor's Draft".

**TEN YEARS AGO — JUNE 1958**

President Detesco proposed the formation of a committee on Admissions, Conduct and Discharges to check on overuse and abuse on prepaid medical care in our hospitals.

New members that month were: David Shapira and Robert Panaro.

The Polio Committee (G. Delfs) reported that the incidence of paralytic poliomyelitis had been reduced 85% in the last two years, thanks to the Salk vaccine.

H. H. Ipp, James Calvin and L. P. Caccamo were elected Associates of the American College of Physicians.

—J. L. F.

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## PROCEEDINGS OF COUNCIL

### MAY 7, 1968

The regular meeting of the council of the Mahoning County Medical Society was held on Tuesday, May 7, 1968, at the Mural Room, Youngstown, Ohio.

The following physicians were present: R. R. Fisher, president, presiding; L. P. Caccamo, G. E. DeCicco, C. A. Hixson, R. D. Murray, J. V. Newsome, C. E. Pichette, M. C. Raupple, H. J. Reese, E. T. Saadi, J. W. Tandatnick and Kurt Wegner. Absent were: J. J. Anderson, Louis Bloomberg, J. J. Buckley, F. A. Friedrich, Henry Holden, R. L. Jenkins, W. D. Loeser, F. L. Schellhase, Jack Schreiber and R. G. Warnock.

The meeting was called to order at 6:45 p.m. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Bills were read. The motion was made, seconded and duly passed that each bill be paid.

The Medical Dental Bureau "any doctor call" report was passed around for every member to see.

The executive secretary reported on disposition of business accruing from the previous council meeting.

Discussion ensued concerning disposition of the osteopathic motion recently passed by the medical society. The motion was made, seconded, and duly passed that a letter be sent to the president of the osteopathic society letting him know of the action of the medical society inviting osteopaths to scientific meetings of the medical society.

Several pieces of correspondence were read in regard to an Insurance Review Committee. Following discussion, the president announced that he would appoint an ad hoc committee to review the correspondence and consider the problem.

Dr. DeCicco made a most favorable report on the recent Scholarship Dinner.

A report was made on a successful speech clinic.

It was announced that the Canfield Fair medical health tent was under way for 1968 and that the exhibitors met last week.

Dr. Reese reported on a meeting of the Civil Defense Committee and announced two objectives — improved communications between the hospitals and a new ID card for all personnel of both hospitals.

It was noted that letters had been received from the Ohio State Medical Association and the American Medical Association in regard to a placement service for a new health commissioner for Youngstown.

A letter from Dr. Goldberg confirmed the letter from the Youngstown Board of Health asking for physicians for the clinics.

A letter was read from Little Forest Medical Center announcing the official appointment of Dr. John O. Duey as Medical Director.

A letter was read from the Mahoning Valley Health Planning Association and also the minutes of the medical society of April 18, 1967, in which the medical society voted to contribute \$1000 to the Association in 1967 and again in 1968. The executive secretary was instructed to write a check for \$1000 to the MV Health Planning Association.

Dr. DeCicco reported on the meeting of delegates of the Sixth District, held at Congress Lake on April 24. Following discussion the motion was made, seconded and duly passed that a letter be sent to OSMA asking that House of Delegate sessions be put closer together at the annual meeting.

Dr. Caccamo reported for the medical school committee. He announced that, in addition to \$2000 from the medical society, the committee had secured \$2500 from the Youngstown Foundation and \$2500 from the Walter Watson Foundation toward a feasibility study, and that the money was being de-

posed with the Youngstown Educational Foundation pending the accumulation of more funds. He announced a May 22 meeting of Youngstown State University people with representatives of the Sixth District.

Meeting was adjourned.

—Howard Rempes  
Executive Secretary

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## DR. DECKER IS RMP DIRECTOR

Dr. Barry Decker, former medical director of Youngstown Hospital Association, became program director and chief of the Northeastern Ohio Regional Medical Program as of the first of June.

The program, in which the Mahoning County Medical Society has been taking an active part, encompasses 12 counties. In addition to Mahoning, these include Trumbull, Columbiana, Portage, Ashtabula, Stark, Summit, Lorain, Medina, Cuyahoga, Lake and Geauga.

The Northeastern Ohio program was organized through the offices of the Cleveland Academy of Medicine in 1967. Dr. Elias Saadi, representing the Mahoning County Medical Society, is vice president of the organization. The local program is participating in the Federal Regional Medical Program under P.L. 89-239.

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## PEDIATRICIANS NAMED HEAD START CONSULTANTS

Dr. Harold Segall and Dr. Kurt Wegner have been named by the American Academy of Pediatrics as consultants to work with the Head Start program in Ohio to insure high quality of care.

Dr. Segall is consultant for Montgomery, Trumbull and Belmont counties. Dr. Wegner is consultant for Columbiana, Lisbon, East Liverpool and Wooster.

They are among 525 physician consultants and other leaders in the child health field appointed to carry out the Academy's national Head Start Medical Consultation Service in cooperation with the U. S. office of Economic Opportunity. They will work at both state and local level with medical directors and other health professions in Head Start projects.

Consultant for Mahoning County is Dr. Samuel Watts of Akron.

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## BULLETIN BOARD

Dr. L. P. Caccamo addressed the local chapter of Research Society of American in May. Dr. Caccamo spoke on recent advances in coronary care.

Roberta Kuebler, winner of the Mahoning County Medical Society award at the 1967 Science Fair has won further honors at the International Science Fair in Detroit. The 17-year-old Chamey High School student was awarded third place in the botany division and a blue ribbon from the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Speakers at the 12th seminar on emergency care held by the Safety Council of Greater Youngstown were: Dr. Michael J. Vuksta, who spoke on gunshot wounds; Dr. J. James Anderson, on poisoning; Dr. Jaime L. Quezon, on head injuries from motorcycle accidents; and Dr. Donald R. Bernat, who organized the physicians part in the program and introduced the speakers.

Drs. Coombs, Melnick, Szaboky and Kahn attended the Inter-Urbam Arthritis Meeting in Cleveland last month, held by the Western Reserve University School of Medicine and the Cleveland Clinic. The Youngstown group requested that the meeting be held here within the next two or three years.

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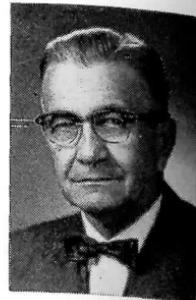
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**BULLETIN CALENDAR****JUNE 10 THROUGH JULY 15, 1968**

June 11	6:30 p.m.	Council, Mahoning County Medical Society, Mural Rm.
June 12	4:30 p.m.	Tumor Conference, North Unit Classroom, YHA
June 13	8:00 a.m.	Section Meetings, YHA
	9:00 a.m.	Gastrointestinal Review, Dr. David Brown, Hitchcock Aud., YHA
June 14	1:00 p.m.	VP, Medicine, Abraham Braudy, Aud., St. Elizabeth
June 20	8:00 a.m.	Medical Audit: "Hypertension", Dr. G. Rincon, Hitchcock Aud., YHA
	9:15 a.m.	G. I. Physiology Lecture, Dr. David Brown, Hitchcock Aud., YHA
	6:30 p.m.	Farewell Dinner-Party, St. Elizabeth Residents and Interns
June 24	4:00 p.m.	Medical Seminar, Hitchcock Aud., YHA
	6:00 p.m.	Medical Mortality Conf., Drs. Dining Room, South Unit, YHA
June 25	6:00 p.m.	Medical Executive Committee Meeting, North Unit Coffee Shop, YHA
June 26	4:30 p.m.	Tumor Conference, Hitchcock Aud., YHA
June 27	8:00 a.m.	CPC, YHA
July 1	7:30 a.m.	House Staff Orientation Meeting, Hitchcock Aud., YHA
July 2	8:30 a.m.	Section Meeting, GP and Medicine, Aud., St. Elizabeth
	7:30 p.m.	Section Meeting, EENT and OB-GYN, Aud., St. Elizabeth
July 6	8:00 a.m.	Surgical Section Meeting, St. Elizabeth
July 9	7:30 p.m.	Dental Section Meeting, St. Elizabeth
July 10	4:30 p.m.	Tumor Conference, North Unit Classroom, YHA
July 11	8:00 a.m.	Section Meetings, YHA
	8:30 a.m.	Pediatric Section Meeting, St. Elizabeth
July 13	8:00 a.m.	Executive Committee, St. Elizabeth

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**MEDICAL ASSISTANTS SOCIETY**

The Mahoning County Society of Medical Assistants toured the J. Ford Crandall Rehabilitation Center on March 5. I feel that we should all be very proud to have such a fine place in our community. Following the tour we had our business meeting in one of their fine meeting rooms, conducted by President, Nena LaBarbera.

In April we met in Ivy Hall, St. Elizabeth Hospital. This was the annual election meeting. The following were elected to office to serve the 1968-1969 term:

President — Mrs. Matilda McConnell  
 President Elect — Mrs. Alice Larson  
 Treasurer — Mrs. Lisbeth Parker  
 Recording Secretary — Miss Peggy Drabison  
 Corresponding Secretary — Miss Mary Yuhas  
 Councilors — Miss Mildred Butcher and Miss Dorothy Klein

Following the election plans were finalized for our Annual Card Party and Style Show. The Chairman, Joan Dutko, for this project is most happy to report that it was a huge success. Joan wishes to thank all those who worked so hard and especially her boss Dr. Alexander Calder who has valiantly put up with her for the past three months.

Following our meeting a delightful lunch was served by the Program Committee with Mrs. Joan Schuchler as our hostess for the month.

—Candy Shufflebarger,  
 Bulletin Chairman

**June 16**

M. J. Sunday

**June 18**

P. L. Boyle

H. E. Hathhorn

**June 19**

C. W. Stertzbach

**June 22**

M. A. Kachmer

J. A. Ruiz

**June 23**

J. J. McDonough

J. A. Patrick

H. A. Smith

R. L. Thomas

**June 24**

M. C. Raupple

J. K. Altier

**June 28**

W. S. Curtis

R. A. Hall

**Get Your Annual Check-up****June 30**

A. V. Banez

**July 2**

E. Weltman

I. Mendel

**July 4**

F. S. Coombs

**July 5**

F. A. Miller

**July 6**

M. M. Kendall

M. L. Fok

**July 9**

G. L. Altman

S. A. Myers

**July 13**

D. W. Metcalf

G. Boulis

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APRIL, 1968

	Resident		Non-Resident		Total
	M.	F.	M.	F.	
Births	75	73	115	95	358
Deaths	89	67	90	57	303
Infant Deaths	5	3	2	1	11

APRIL, 1967

	1968		1967	
	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths
Births	97	86	127	122
Deaths	91	68	81	53
Infant Deaths	4	5	1	2

**COMMUNICABLE DISEASES**

	1968	1967
	Cases	Cases
Measles	0	1
Mumps	0	9
Tuberculosis	7	5
Gonorrhea	16	28
Syphilis	8	0

**VENEREAL DISEASES**

	Male	Female	
	Cases	Cases	21
New Cases	2	3	
Syphilis			112
Gonorrhea	13	3	
Total patients			
Total visits (patients)			

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